
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING A SUNRISE ANALYSIS OF PROPOSED MANDATORY HEALTH
INSURANCE COVERAGE OF LABORATORY TESTS ORDERED BY
PHARMACISTS.

1 WHEREAS, both the dispensing of drugs by a pharmacist and
2 drug therapy related laboratory tests ordered by a pharmacist
3 fall within the scope of the practice of pharmacy for licensed
4 pharmacists in the State; and

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6 WHEREAS, however, the dispensing of drugs, but not the
7 ordering of tests, are generally covered by health insurance
8 policies and related products; and

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10 WHEREAS, the pharmacists perform these drug therapy related
11 laboratory tests as agents of the patient's physician who
12 ordered the prescription; and

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14 WHEREAS, any proposed mandatory health insurance coverage
15 of drug therapy related laboratory tests ordered by a pharmacist
16 requires a sunrise analysis by the Auditor pursuant to section
17 23-51, Hawaii Revised Statutes; now, therefore,

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19 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
20 Twenty-eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
21 Session of 2015, the Senate concurring, that the Auditor is
22 requested to conduct a sunrise analysis under section 23-51,
23 Hawaii Revised Statutes, of the proposed mandatory health
24 insurance coverage of laboratory tests ordered by pharmacists,
25 as required under H.B. No. (2015); and

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27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Auditor is requested to
28 submit findings and recommendations, including any proposed
29 legislation, to the Legislature not later than twenty days prior
30 to the convening of the Regular Session of 2015; and



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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this
Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to Acting Auditor.

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